

Colossians 3:12-14  
Series: Colossians: Maturing as a Jesus-Follower  
"Dwelling"  
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What section of Paul's epistle to the Colossians are we concluding this morning?

The "peace of God" is essentially what?

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Where and how have we seen the cognate verb from this word already used in Colossians?

Explain the 3 following aspects of peace:

1) Peace isn't just *inward* but also *communal* -

2) Peace does not necessarily mean *the absence of conflict* -

3) Peace isn't something you *make* happen; it's something you *let* happen (John 14:27) -

What does it mean to let the peace of Christ *rule* in our hearts?

In 3:16, Paul tells the Colossians to "Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly . . ." What three ways does he go on to explain how this happens in community?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Why would *thankfulness* be mentioned 3 times in 3 verses to close this section of the letter?

*"Be at home in the Gospel, and let it be at home in you."*

- A.L. Williams -